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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Assistant Director, OSA

**SUBJECT:** Briefing for Commander, 3rd Weather Wing,  
and Director of Intelligence and Security,  
Headquarters, Air Weather Service, USAF.

1. Colonel Russell K. Pierce, Commander, 3rd Weather Wing; Lt. Colonel Frederick A. Stinson, Director of Intelligence and Security, Headquarters, Air Weather Service; and Lt. Colonel John J. Allen, Chief, Special Projects Division, Global Weather Central, will visit this headquarters during the afternoon of 3 October 1963. All are cleared for IDEALIST, OXCANT, and CORONA Projects, as well as TALENT-KEYHOLE.

2. Colonel Pierce replaced Brigadier General Anthony T. Shtogren as Commander, 3rd Weather Wing, and Lt. Colonel Stinson replaced Lt. Colonel Irving A. Van Brunst as primary liaison between our Weather Staff and Headquarters, Air Weather Service. As we all know, [redacted] is retiring on 31 October 1963 and will be employed as Scientific Consultant to the Chief, OCS/ED-SAT. In this capacity, his astute mind will still be available to us on a continuing basis. Colonel Pierce and Lt. Colonel Stinson, being recently read in on the overall project scope, are extremely interested in the function of this headquarters.

3. A briefing will be prepared covering all of the OSA projects for which AWS provides weather support. The briefing will be held in the Control Room at 1430 hours, 3 October 1963. [redacted] will act as coordinator for the program.

4. The degree of success attained by each of our projects is directly related to the quality of the weather support received. Colonel Pierce has the direct responsibility of providing that support. Its quality depends mainly upon his interest in our

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25X1A [ ] projects. He has been briefed on their importance by [ ] however, it behooves each of us to impress him with the national significance of the projects as we see it. The purpose, scope, past accomplishments, and future aims of each project should be covered, with emphasis on the part each plays in the national defense effort.

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